









New Jersey

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in New Jersey. More than 20,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 80 national service projects across New Jersey. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than \$15,100,000 to support New Jersey communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,900** seniors in New Jersey contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,100** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **890** groups across New Jersey.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 950 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across New Jersey. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed New Jersey Commission on National Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 New Jersey residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$36,500,000.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **11,000** New Jersey students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.



State Commission Administration

Administrative Funds Total

Program Totals

New Jersey At a Glance

Senior Corps_	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Senior Companion Program	5 15 3	766 6,927 293		\$2,219,754 \$1,413,283 \$666,053
Senior Companion Program Senior Corps Total	23	7,986		\$4,299,090
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	118	\$557,550	\$496,861
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	14	390	\$940,763	\$2,466,279
AmeriCorps*National	16	314	\$1,057,688	\$2,035,457
AmeriCorps*VISTA	21	76	\$359,100	\$1,087,790
AmeriCorps*NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	N/A^3
Education Awards Program (National)	5	61	\$288,225	\$24,400
AmeriCorps Total	63	959	\$3,203,326	\$6,110,787
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	9,617	30	\$483,503
K-12 Community-Based		1,623	2	N/A
Higher Education	1	385	2	\$445,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	11,625	34	\$928,503
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$79,075 \$120,000

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)

\$15,140,040

\$3,203,326

\$399,259

\$598,334

\$11,936,714

N/A

20,570

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¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in New Jersey. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³ New Jersey is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Branchville, Camden and Montague.



Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.	225	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlantic City	Atlantic & Salem County RSVP Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.	380	RSVP
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders	428	RSVP
Camden	Lourdes Senior Companion Program Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation	113	Senior Companion Program
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes FGP Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Cape May Courthouse	RSVP of Cape May County Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder	400	RSVP
Denville	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County Northwest NJ Community Action Program	1,064	RSVP
Elizabeth	Foster Grandparent Program of Community Access Unlimited Community Access Unlimited	56	Foster Grandparent Program
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County Community Access Unlimited	380	RSVP
Ewing	RSVP of Mercer County CONTACT of Mercer County, NJ, Inc.	360	RSVP
Green Brook	New Jersey FGP (Statewide) NJ Dept. of Human Services	310	Foster Grandparent Program
Green Brook	New Jersey SCP (Statewide) NJ Dept. of Human Services	70	Senior Companion Program
Hackensack	RSVP of Bergen County Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc.	300	RSVP
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP Family And Childrens Service	600	RSVP
New Brunswick	Middlesex County RSVP Salvation Army-Middlesex-New Brunswick	481	RSVP
Newark	RSVP of Essex & Hudson Counties Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.	750	RSVP



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Newark	The Salvation Army Foster Grandparent Program The Salvation Army	n 70	Foster Grandparent Program
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program The Salvation Army	110	Senior Companion Program
Pemberton	Burlington County RSVP Burlington County College	365	RSVP
Pennsauken	RSVP of Camden County Community Planning And Advocacy Council	267	RSVP
Sewell	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County Gloucester County College	420	RSVP
Somerville	RSVP of Somerset County Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders	324	RSVP
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County Ocean County Board of Social Services	408	RSVP
Total Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	7,986	



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Bridgeton	Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Cultural Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians of NJ		
Bridgeton	NORWESCAP Community Building	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Northwest NJ Community Action Program		
Brunswick	Citizen Schools Inc NJ	9	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	BGC of Camden County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Camden	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Community Planning & Advocacy Council		
Camden	Jumpstart Camden at Rutgers University	30	AmeriCorps*National
Clifton	BGC of Clifton	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Colts Neck	Earle NJ Navy Youth Center	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Cranford	Digital Connections	30	AmeriCorps*State
	Union County College		
Denville	NORWESCAP Community Building	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Northwest NJ Community Action Program		
Edison	Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County	15	AmeriCorps*State
Edison	Middlesex County College	1	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Egg Harbor Township	Community Food Bank NJ	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Community Food Bank of Southern NJ		
Elizabeth	JPM Haitian Youth Advancement and Community Outreach	14	AmeriCorps*State
	Jefferson Park Ministries		
Ewing	New Jersey AmeriCorps Bonner Leader Program	76	AmeriCorps*State
	The College of New Jersey		
Ewing	The College of New Jersey	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fair Lawn	Free Teens USA, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Garfield	BGC of Garfield	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Hamilton	Allies Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hawthorne	BGC of Hawthorne	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		



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Hillsborough	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA Program US Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	of Science and Technology		
Jersey City	Bringing New Jersey Together	25	AmeriCorps*State
	International Institute of New Jersey		
Jersey City	AMERICORPS- NJCU	37	AmeriCorps*State
	New Jersey City University		
Jersey City	Asset-Based Community Development	1	AmeriCorps*National
	New Kids City		
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps - NJ	49	AmeriCorps*National
	Education Works		
Lawrenceville	Summer of Service	50	AmeriCorps*State
	Education Works		
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks-Chester, PA	2	AmeriCorps*National
	EducationWorks		
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps	136	AmeriCorps*National
	EducationWorks		
Lawrenceville	HomeFront	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	Rider University	N/A	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Maplewood	NYDIS-Capacity Building for Disaster Preparedness	s 1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	& Recovery New York Disaster Interfaith		
Montclair	Montclair State University	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wontelan	The College of New Jersey	11/71	Education Awards 110gram
New Brunswick	CASA Development Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
1.0. Dianswick	Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ	1	imencorps vibin
New Brunswick	JJC AmeriCorps Junior Mentor Program	20	AmeriCorps*State
TOW DIGHTSWICK	Department of Law & Public Safety/Juvenile Justice		intericorps state
	Commission		
New Brunswick	New Jersey Afterschool Service Learning	26	AmeriCorps*State
	New Jersey After 3, Inc.		
New Brunswick	NORWESCAP Community Building	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Northwest NJ Community Action Program		
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Water Watch	23	AmeriCorps*State
	Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey		



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Newark	Ironbound BGC	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		C
Newark	CLEARCorps/Newark	4	AmeriCorps*National
	Gateway Maternal & Child Health Consortium		•
Newark	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Jersey Cares	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Jersey Cares - Newark		-
Newark	Kids Corporation	13	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Newark	VISTA AND VOLUNTEERISM: A NEW JERSEY PARTNERSHIP	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	New Jersey Commission on National Community Service		
Newark	PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY/FAMILY SUCCESS/PRISONER REENTRY	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.		
Newark	Newark Now VISTA Support	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Newark Now		
Newark	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Newar	rk 17	AmeriCorps*National
	Teach For America New Jersey		
Newark	Growing and Leveraging Teach For America New Jersey's Impact	98	AmeriCorps*State
	Teach for America New Jersey		
Newark	Newark VISTA	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	The LEAGUE Powered by Learning to Give		
Newark	Family Village Project	15	AmeriCorps*State
	United Way of Essex and West Hudson		
Newark	YouthBuild Newark, NJ	30	AmeriCorps*National
	YouthBuild Newark, Inc.		
Paterson	BGC of Paterson	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Paterson	Community Leaders Program	20	AmeriCorps*State
	New Jersey Community Development Corporation		
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps Program	31	AmeriCorps*State
	St. Paul's Community Development Corp.		
Pemberton	Burlington County College	6	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		-



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<u> </u>	Sponsor Organization (if different)		
Pennsauken	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Community Planning & Advocacy Council		
Pennsauken	National Association of Community Health Centers		AmeriCorps*VISTA
	National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.		
Pennsauken	Work Group DOL	7	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Pennsauken	NORWESCAP Community Building	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Northwest NJ Community Action Program		
Pequannock	BGC of Morris County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Ridgewood	Rebuilding Together Bergen County	2	AmeriCorps*National
Sparta	Citizen Action AmeriCorpsPass It Along	10	AmeriCorps*National
	Pass It Along		
Trenton	BGC of Trenton Mercer County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Trenton	CASA Development Program	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ		
Trenton	YouthBuild Trenton, NJ	20	AmeriCorps*National
	Isles, Inc.		
Trenton	Watershed Ambassadors	20	AmeriCorps*State
	NJ Department of Environmental Protection		
Trenton	NJ Office of the Public Defender II	8	AmeriCorps*State
	NJ Office of the Public Defender		
Trenton	NJ State Parole Board	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Trenton	New Jersey Youth Corps	34	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Trenton	VISTA AND VOLUNTEERISM: A NEW JERSEY PARTNERSHIP	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	New Jersey Commission on National Community Service		
Union	BGC of Union County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Vineland	BGC of Vineland	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		-



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West Windsor	Mercer County College	N/A	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Willingboro	BGC of Burlington County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Zarephath	Somerset Christian College	N/A	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Total Number of An	neriCorps Members	959	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



Learn and Serve America in New Jersey

		Number of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Participants Participants	Program Type
Brick	Lake Riviera Middle School	375	K-12 School-Based
Bridgeton	Cumberland County Technical Education Center	450	K-12 School-Based
Camden	DUE Season Charter School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Colts Neck	Colts Neck Township Schools	550	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	The Cranford Public School District	1,274	K-12 School-Based
Egg Harbor Township	Egg Harbor Township High School	1,060	K-12 School-Based
Egg Harbor Township	Egg Harbor Township School District	460	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon County Vocational School District	100	K-12 School-Based
Franklinville	Delsea Regional School	290	K-12 School-Based
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks	463	K-12 Community-Based
Lindenwold	Lindenwold High School	341	K-12 School-Based
Little Egg Harbor	Little Egg Harbor Intermediate School	150	K-12 School-Based
Long Branch	Long Branch High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Marlboro	Marlboro High School	850	K-12 School-Based
Mays Landing	Atlantic County Institute of Technology	35	K-12 School-Based
New Brunswick	New Jersey After 3	1,160	K-12 Community-Based
North Brunswick	Linwood Middle School	400	K-12 School-Based
Paterson	Alexander Hamilton Academy	75	K-12 School-Based
Paterson	John F. Kennedy High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Plainfield	Hubbard Middle School	300	K-12 School-Based
Plainfield	Maxson Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Pleasantville	PleasanTech Academy School System	60	K-12 School-Based
Princeton	Princeton University		Higher Education
Princeton	Princeton University	252	Higher Education
Roselle	Abraham Clark High School	80	K-12 School-Based
Roselle	Roselle Public Schools	252	K-12 School-Based
Saddle Brook	Saddle Brook High School	300	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational - Technical School District	24	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District	311	K-12 School-Based
Skillman	Montgomery MS - Upper Campus	850	K-12 School-Based
Somerville	Raritan Valley Community College	133	Higher Education
Stewartsville	Greenwich Township School District	37	K-12 School-Based
Teaneck	Teaneck High School	93	K-12 School-Based
Trenton	New Jersey Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Wayne	Passaic County Technical Institute	250	K-12 School-Based



Learn and Serve America in New Jersey

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Woodstown	Woodstown High School	400	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of L	earn and Serve Participants	11,625	

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